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1. On 7 January 1954 a notice posted on a bulletin board in front of the police station at Sŏkp'o-ri (N 37-47, E 125-27) (YB-1684) in southern Hwanghae Province was entitled "Ninety Laws and Ordinances of the North Korean Cabinet," and included the following points:
- The government of North Korea would welcome any South Korean agents or soldiers who wished to join the Communist side.
 - Any South Korean soldiers who came over to Communism would receive a rank equivalent to the rank they held in the South Korean army, and would be able to choose which branch of the North Korean armed forces they preferred.
 - South Korean agents and guerrillas who came over to Communism would be welcomed and no questions would be asked about their past.
 - South Korean civilians who came over would get their choice of jobs. If they wished to farm, they would be given farmland.
 - South Korean agents and guerrillas who had surrendered in the past had gone through an indoctrination course and then received good positions.
2. Other posters plastered on walls around Sŏkp'o-ri included the following announcements:
- Your family and brethren are awaiting your return. Return as soon as possible.
 - To South Korean soldiers: We are anxiously awaiting your submission, we will meet your hopes.

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